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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0352

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMCONSUL ASMARA

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 1367

E.O.: 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, PFOR, SA

SUBJ: SAG WOULD NOT CONSIDER OIL EMBARGO AGAINST ETHIOPIA

1. DURING RECENT MEETING BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AKINS AND ACTING MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MOHAMMAD MAS'UD, AMBASSADOR ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY BASIS TO NEWS-PAPER REPORTS THAT ARAB OIL PRODUCERS MIGHT BE CONSIDERING AND EMBARGO OF OIL TO ETHIOPIA IN ORDER TO PRESSURE THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT TO BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO ERITREAN DEMANDS.

2. MAS'UD FLATLY DENIED THAT SAG HAD CONSIDERED, OR WOULD CONSIDER, SUCH A POLICY. HE SAID THE SAG REALIZED THE GRAVITY OF WHAT WAS IMPLIED EVEN BY DISCUSSION OF AN OIL EMBARGO AND THAT TO SPEAK OF IT IN RELATION TO ETHIOPIA'S TROUBLES WOULD NOT BE IN KEEPING WITH SAG'S TRADITIONALLY CAUTIOUS FOREIGN POLICY, PARTICULARLY WHEN IT COMES TO USE  
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OF THE OIL WEAPON.

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